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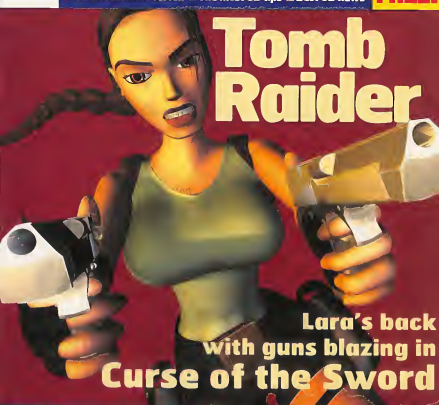
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Lara's back
with guns blazing in
Curse of the Sword

WWF BETRAYAL

Lay the smack
down on GB Color



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Underwater
action on GBA



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Game Boy Reviews

✓ We promise every game has been tested by our expert players. They tell you what they really think and won't score a game high they wouldn't want to play themselves...

How they score

95-100 Real rubbish
Still not worth playing
85-94 Nothing too special
75-84 Pretty good, but not
exactly great
65-74 Amazing game you
must play!

Editors' choice
Our favourite award is only
given to games we love and
think you really must play. It's
only ever given to games that
score over 90%.

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Game Info

By: Activision
Price: £24.99
Release: Out Now

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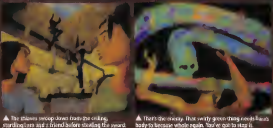


Tomb Raider

Curse of the Sword

The heist

A whole gang of robbers are
after an ancient sword so
they can use it to turn men
into... well, into...
Pirates. That's their hope.
Lara and a friend are hanging
out in a museum when the
robbers break in and start looting.
Lara and a friend decide to chase the
robbers and bring them back.
Running through the museum,
battling the robbers, Lara finally
makes it to the roof where the
sword is hidden. But as she reaches out, the
ground starts to shake and she
becomes stuck by the edge of
the sword, considering her to
be a dead end.



▲ The thieves sneak down from the ceiling, and Lara and a friend battle them off.

▲ There's a tricky, thin white green string across the body to become white again, but it's not a trap.

Tomb Raider Curse of the Sword Reviews

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SOUNDS The sound effects are good, especially the gunshot noises. The rock soundtrack is great.



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WWF

Kick some butt outside the ring with the muscled kings of wrestling.

Game Info

By THQ
Price: \$24.99
Release: Out Now

GAME BY COLOR



Betrayal



LOOKS The graphics go for a cartoon style rather than attempt ultra realism, and it actually works quite well.

Ring out

WWF Betrayal is not your average pro game. It's a side-scrolling beat 'em up featuring four of World Wide Wrestling's top stars.

Triple H is wife Stephanie McMahon has been kidnapped and it's your job to bring her back to her father, Vince McMahon.

If you can rescue her, then you'll be out on your own. There is nothing out of this, so you'd better grease up your muscles, slip into your modish outfit and get on the job. Looking really close to the action.



SOUNDS All the intro music is here and sounds authentic, but the in game tunes are a bit rubbish.

You was robbed...

There are four WWF superstars to choose from: The Rock, Triple H, Stone Cold Steve Austin and the Undertaker. It's a weird story line in the ring, butting it out for the WWF championship.

You're about to become heavyweight champion, but some of the superstars are looking you out and letting you appear with. You're driving after them when Vince McMahon says you to ask you to rescue Stephanie.



▲ They think it's all over... But wait, what's that? The fifty cents have thrown a truck at it you.



▲ You run after them but Vince McMahon stops you to tell you that his daughter has been kidnapped.



▲ Time to get your butt kicking head on and get after those evil kidnapping villains.

Layeth the smacketh down

You must battle your way through six different levels, including the parking area and the subway, and rescue Stephanie. Along the way, you'll meet all sorts of bad guys who want to beat you senseless. You'll also have to beat the other three WWF superstars.

Some of the battles use their fists, but others are much more blood up, with guns, spawners and even machine guns. You can't get the more city weapons, tools and guns, but you can pick up spawners and use them to knock people out.



▲ The one punk fat dude of these machines get reacting to which you cover the head with a spawner.

▲ The first place you'll find those guns is on the subway. Their machine guns are nasty.

▲ Set a weapon. It's much easier to get through the levels with a spawner in your hand.

Stone Cold Stunner

As you beat up the opposition, a power bar above your health increases. When it reaches the top you can perform your finishing move.

Triple H's Pedigree, The Rock's Rock Bottom, The Undertaker's Chokehold and Stone Cold Steve Austin's 'Stone Cold Stunner'—it's all in your grasp.

Eventually you'll come to Titan Towers where you must battle loads of bad guys and reach the top of the huge building.

Stephanie is trapped in a helicopter and you've got to look begin to rescue her. It's a bit of a long drive, but it's a bit of a long drive.

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▲ The special moves are here in all their glory.



▲ Get that power bar to maximum and you can unleash the might of the 'Stone Cold Stunner'.



▲ You did it, you have been crowned the 'WWF Heavyweight Champion of the World'.

GAME LENGTH If you stick at it, you should complete it pretty quickly. It doesn't have a lot of depth.

GAME SCORE

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Featuring a limited to kicking, punching and special moves and there are some moves you get punished by the opposition. It's a shame Betrayal isn't that good as it makes a returning change to a third formula.

SCORE 76%

Atlantis The Lost Empire

By THQ Price \$24.99 Game Link X
Intro Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about: Based on the forthcoming Disney movie, the game follows the discovery of a mysterious book that uncovers the secrets of the legendary empire of Atlantis. Journey through the levels as you attempt to uncover the secrets and find the beautiful princess.

We think it's a platformer with a twist. Instead of controlling one character, you must find switches that enable you to change your identity. Each person has a different skill and you'll need to master them all to complete the game. It looks great and plays pretty well too.



▲ The fat bloke can see best in the dark. This is helpful if the lights suddenly go out.



▲ Don't get too excited, it's only a screen from the intro movie. It looks incredibly like the film, though.



▲ These switches on the wall let you transform into different characters.

▲ As well as seeing in the dark, this character is pretty good at digging holes in the floor.



▲ Unsurprisingly, none of the characters are particularly good at walking on water. So it's a good idea to jump over the hot stuff.



▲ A lot of times, if an obstacle is in the way then you can get the mouse-tailed man, known as Wally, to blow it up.



▲ There are all sorts of crazy creatures lurking underground. Best try and hold this rock if anger otherwise. It's goodnight Atlantis.



ATLANTIS EXTERNAL

▲ Each new level is opened with one of these pretty odd scenes.

GAME SCORE

86%

Micro Maniacs

By THQ Price \$24.99 Game Link X
Intro Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about: The most scenes are back, but they've forgotten their car. Choose from a host of weird individuals and their mode them run around crazy courses.

We think the game runs at a good pace and the graphics look smooth. The long passages and lack of link up and split an otherwise good game.



▲ These characters are a fair way from the original Micro Maniacs. They're all completely bonkers.



▲ The racers may have changed but the mini environments have stayed the same.



▲ Look out for the rubber duck and beware the undercurrent by the fly.



▲ Their lesser fellow is getting away. Better put your feet down and chase him.

GAME SCORE 81%

Matchbox Emergency Patrol

By THQ Price \$24.99 Game Link X
Intro Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about: Help your favourite Matchbox car as a 'police chief' as you clean up the town. Unlock new areas by catching crooks or putting out fires.

We think it's a little bit easy and unexciting, and your 'guiding arrow' can get you lost. If you can't get enough of Matchbox toys, then this game's for you.



▲ Jump in the police truck and get after these crooks. Here, you must run this getaway car off the road.



▲ These cops don't stand a chance as your handoff firing police car saves the day.



▲ The fire engine goes to the burning house. Be quick with that hose.



▲ Chemical fires spread quickly. You have to be on the ball to contain them.

GAME SCORE 70%

Colin McRae Rally

By THQ Price \$24.99 Game Link X
Intro Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about: Choose from some of the most unusual rally cars in the world and then race around realistic dirt courses, trying to clock up the fastest time.

We think the attention to detail is impressive, but there's a severe lack of cars and the graphics are poor. The cars handle well and it's worth a look for true rally fans.



▲ The graphics look very dated, which is a shame because there is so much detail elsewhere.



▲ That's not a giant space avalanche. It's your powerful headlights lighting the way ahead.



▲ When the rain comes down, the car becomes considerably harder to control.



▲ Keeping your car in top condition is important to your success.

GAME SCORE 76%

No Fear Downhill Racing

By THQ Price \$24.99 Game Link X
Intro Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about: In this adrenaline-fueled game, you take part in a mental downhill championships, dodging obstacles and flying round corners.

We think the graphics are a bit basic and the action gets repetitive, but there are loads of tracks to choose from and the difficulty level is just right.



▲ Choose your ride and feel a down a mountain. Each bike has different skills and abilities.



▲ Don't be too jumpy, or you're going to get up and try again.



▲ Downhill biking is dangerous enough without doing it down a volcano!



▲ There's no room for mistakes in this game, so get up and get going.

GAME SCORE 81%

Official Tips

We promise that every single tip and cheat has been tested by our team of Nintendo experts. They will only tell you tips, hints and cheats that they know really work and that's guaranteed.

Pokémon Puzzle Challenge

Game busting cheats!

If you've mastered Pokémon Puzzle Challenge, and are looking for an extra challenge, look in some of our codes. They'll let you speed the game up with Turbo Mode or turn the difficulty up to the max with Intense Mode!



▲ In the intro, when Pikachu codes, quickly tap in **0, 0, 0, 0, 0**. This will activate the turbo mode and you can put the game speed to 99%



▲ Again, wait for Pikachu to code in the intro, then press **0, 0, 0, 0, 0**. Now the block won't stop when you get a combo or chain during a game.



▲ Select a new one-player Challenge Mode game. Where you select the difficulty, highlight Hard from the menu and press **0** to go to Super Hard!

▲ Press the Home/Start button at most one egg and six Pokémon. Now activate Super Hard Mode and press **0** to go to Intense Mode!

Extreme Sports

Cracking codes

This awesome sports game has so many events, it should keep you hooked for ages!

If you've managed to get round to unlocking all the levels and bonuses yet, today is your lucky day as we've got a cool code that'll unlock a secret Cheat Mode. Once you've done that, you won't need to worry about unlocking everything yourself.



▲ At the Title Screen, press **0, 0, 0, 0, 0** and **0**. This will activate the Cheat Mode unlocking all of the levels and bonuses. Cool!



▲ Once you've activated Cheat Mode, you can listen to all the bonus features in this cool game. Simply hold **0** and use **0** and **0** to pick a song. Use it to play it.



▲ The Cheat Mode will unlock a Scratchpad! too! When you select this option, you'll be loaded to save cool background information about the game.



▲ Enter a name as xyzzy. Now if you hold **0**, pressing select will increase your medals. You can take it up to a maximum of 400 before returning to zero.

X-Men Wolverine's Rage

New costume, passwords!

Wolverine is up against it in this cool platformer for your Game Boy Color!

Some of the enemies you'll come across are hard as nails and meaner than a barbed wire with a hangover. If they have you struggling on a level, we may have just what you need. Check out our passwords and jump passed those moorlies!

► If you want to go to the last level in Downtown, type in the password **Wolverine's Claws, Sabotage, Wolverine's body and Wolverine's head.**



► Put in Skull, Wolverine's head, the X-Men sign and Wolverine's Claws and you'll be transported into level four in Tokyo.



► If you put in the password Skull, X-Men sign, Wolverine's Claws and Sabotage, you'll skip most of the game to start on level eight in the last!

Ghost 'n Goblins

Level Passwords!



The old classic Ghost 'n Goblins goes portable with a perfect port to the Game Boy Color.

Older gamers will remember this game for its immense difficulty. So, to save you the frustration and sleepless nights in torment, we dug up these handy passwords.

► Enter the password **T, I, R, Heart, 7, Heart, 2, Heart**. This will put you straight on level five of Quetz in K, O, K, Heart, H, Heart, 5, H puts you on the last boss!



▲ If you want to go to level four in quest two, enter the code **L, S, Heart, 5, 5, 1, 1** in the password screen. Now go hunt some goblins but watch out for those nasty ghouls.



▲ The password **L, 6, 5, Heart, 5, 3, 3** will put you on level six. Typing in **L, 6, 6, Heart, 8, 4, 0** will bring you back to level with the Endless in quest two. You better be ready.

Mat Hoffman's pro BMX

New costume and passwords

If you're into high speed action and adrenaline-fuelled stunts, this is the game for you.

But as you well know, putting off highly skilled and potentially dangerous stunts is a tricky business. If you want to get to the end of this game, you need to put in loads of grinding practice, perfecting your gravity defying tricks. Or you could just enter our code to skip to the final stage. You know it makes sense!

► If playing through the game is proving too difficult, enter the password **Abcdefgh** to play the last stage as Mat Hoffman. As they say, the worst!



Official Nintendo Top 5 Tips

If you're still addicted to Pokémon but are finding things hard going, here are some essential tips help you to succeed.

Pokémon Yellow

This start of this game is the toughest of all the adventures. Pikachu is useless against Brock's Rock Pokémon so get a Memory from Route 22!

Pokémon Gold

If you've managed to find the hidden shop in Goldenrod City that sells Mega-Coins. Sell them at another shop for a profit!

Pokémon Red

There's nothing more annoying than not being able to grab an item because your bag is full. Make sure you empty your bag before exploring caves!

Pokémon Silver

Take your Pokémon to a vet to breed. Like Hatter and Hatter, these return back to you in Route 42 and you'll have to use Beldritch to get them out!

Poké Trading Cards

Make sure you have only two Pokémon types in any one card deck. This will mean you can always have the right type to use to counter them!

Game Boy Test

Tech heads at the ready, here comes the pick of Game Boy accessories...

All the tools of the trade needed to be a true gaming god. Comes with light magnifier, travel pouch, AC adapter, link cable and battery pack.

• Home Game Boy Pack
• £29.99
• B&N



Forget your Instamatic, what you need is a Game Boy Camera.

• Game Boy Camera
• £29.99
• Nintendo

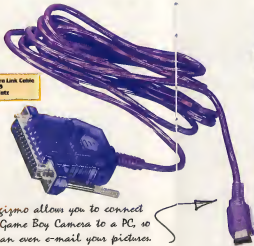


• Link Cable
• £6.99
• Wal-Mart



Linking up with friends makes gaming even better.

• Converter Link Cable
• £24.99
• Wal-Mart



This gizmo allows you to connect your Game Boy Camera to a PC, so you can even e-mail your pictures.

Best GB games

Are you on the lookout for some gaming fun? Well, this is the place to find the best games in all the popular categories. So now, spell yourself. You know you want to...

Best Puzzle



£4.99

Best Racer



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Best Sports



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£4.99

Low level lighting conditions are a thing of the past with this gizmo.

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• Comstar



of the best

The magic number is 90. It's a game score anything less, it isn't here. Period.

Metal Gear Solid

▲ Super spy goes a Game Boy adventure, and it's a revelation.

Star Wars Racer

▲ Star Wars style just taking a conventional 2D/3D twist.

Tarzan

▲ Test swinging through rings for the highest score here would be hard.

Common Folder

▲ The best monster hunter on any platform, with 70 level monster hunts.

Pokémon Pinball

▲ Pokémon take over the world of pinball and for a few bucks.

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Game Boy News

We promise to bring you the best information on GB Color and GB Advance. We tell you all the news before anyone else and all of our stories are guaranteed 100% correct by Nintendo.

Atlantis The Lost Empire

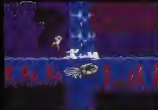
Hot movie action • Cool characters • Strange underwater worlds

Game Info

By: THE
Type: Platformer
Release: October



▲ Our intrepid hero, Milo Thatch, embarks upon the adventure of a lifetime. Will he reach the mysterious city of Atlantis?



▲ The sea might look calm and tranquil, but be on your guard as there might be a huge sea monster just waiting to pounce.



▲ The backgrounds look superb, loads of colors and plenty of things going on.



▲ Even after you've created all of the sea-dwelling monsters, there's still a lot of land-based to get past.



▲ Not all of the levels are set underwater, there's a submarine rescuing the trapped crew.



▲ This ancient mechanism looks pretty important. I wouldn't get too close if I were you. It might bite.
▶ As you would expect in an underwater adventure, you have to at least try to swim. Doggy paddles doesn't quite cut it.



We think...

Atlantis: The Lost Empire is shaping up to be a top GBA title. There haven't been many good platformers on the GB Advance so far, so we're tapping our fingers crossed for this one.

BLAG FEST

Who wants Simpsons DVDs? Who wants Dragonball Z figures? Who wants Captain Scarlet goodies? You oil do? You'd better get entering this month's crazy compos.



Limited Edition Lisa

On September 24, a little piece of Springfield history will be available for you to buy. The Simpsons Season One DVD Collector's Edition box set includes 13 episodes of the classic cartoon series, along with enough extras to make you say, 'Doh!'. Thanks to the chaps at Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, we've got three of these box sets to give away if you can answer this question...

Q. Where does Grampa Simpson live?

- A. Springfield Retirement Home
- B. Springfield Retirement Castle
- C. Springfield Retirement Palace

Dragonball Draw

We know how much you lot love everything to do with Dragonball Z, so we've managed to get hold of an absolute sieplod of Dragonball Z figures. Thanks to the great guys at Kidz Biz, one lucky winner will walk away with a stupid amount of these cool toys. Just answer this question...



Q Who did Goku originally train under?

- A. Master Roshi
- B. Master Yoshi
- C. Master Hoshi



Captain Compo

This is the voice of NOW, we have intercepted a shipment of amazing Captain Scarlet goodies and we are going to give them away to one lucky reader. If you fancy winning Captain Scarlet books, DVDs and toys then make sure you enter this competition. The DVDs are out on September 17, priced £15.99. Thanks to Carlton Video, Carlton Books and Vivid Imaginations for these great prizes.

Q What is the name of Captain Scarlet's enemies?

- A. The Mysterons
- B. The Vogons
- C. The Temptations



How to win ►

- 1 Write your answer on a postcard or the back of a sealed down envelope
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